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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a rapidly disintegrable ~~solid preparation~~ tablet comprising

producing fine granules containing lansoprazole, said granules having a core and at least one layer coating said core,

blending said fine granules with a sugar and a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7 % by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups, said sugar is an amount of 5 to 97 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the rest of the ~~preparation~~ tablet other than the fine granules and

molding to obtain a ~~solid preparation~~ tablet.

wherein said ~~solid preparation~~ tablet is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for improving fast disintegrability of a ~~solid preparation~~ tablet of lansoprazole comprising

adding low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7% by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups and sugar in combination with fine granules containing lansoprazole to obtain an improved ~~solid preparation~~ tablet;

wherein said sugar is added in an amount of 5 to 97 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the rest of the ~~preparation~~ tablet other than said fine granules, and

wherein said improved ~~solid preparation~~ tablet is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said ~~solid-preparation~~ tablet is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 40 seconds.
24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein said ~~solid-preparation~~ tablet is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 35 seconds.
25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein said sugar is a sugar alcohol.
26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein said sugar is mannitol or erythritol.
27. (Cancelled)
28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said ~~solid-preparation~~ tablet is buccally dissolved in from about .5 to about 40 seconds.
29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said ~~solid-preparation~~ tablet is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 35 seconds.
30. (Cancelled)
31. (Previously presented) The tablet of claim 32 wherein said fine granules are entericcoated fine granules.
32. (Currently Amended) An orally disintegrable tablet comprising:
fine granules containing lansoprazole,
said granules having a core and at least one layer coating said core;
a sugar wherein said sugar is in an amount of 5 to 97 parts by weight of the rest of the tablet other than said fine granules; and

a low-substituted hydroxypropylcellulose having 5% to less than 7 % by weight of hydroxypropoxyl groups;

wherein said low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose is separate from said fine granules in said tablet;

wherein said tablet is improved in chalky taste and has no roughness

and wherein said tablet is buccally dissolved in from about 5 to about 50 seconds.